

## MISCELLANEOUS.

## PISCATORY REMINISCENCES.

"Some are born great some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them," and so it is with angling. Some are born fishermen some acquire the art, and it is thrust upon some by necessity. I read myself into it. My first penchant for angling was created by that prince of good fellows and good fishermen, Isaac Walton. I well remember one sunny spring morning, while reclining idly in my little piazza with the 'Complete Angler' open before me. I was suddenly smitten with a love for the 'cool shaded stream' and the exercise of the angling rod. What a happy time of it hath the fishermen thought! I. How quietly his life passes away; his spirits are always buoyed, and his bosom unknown to the cares that harass the rest of mankind. Here am I, always excited or depressed, and eternally ruminating upon dollars and cents, and cents, without ever allowing myself to breathe the pure air of heaven in peace. I will turn fisherman quoth I to myself, and immediately proceeded to purchase a rod and tackle just such as recommended in the 'Complete Angler,' mentally repeating all the while, one of Isaac's wishes,

"I in these flowery meads would be,  
These crystal streams should solace me,  
To whose luminous bubbling noise,  
I with my single words rejoice."

Daily encountered according to the directions of master Isaac, I wended my way with a light heart and impatient step, to the slippery banks of the Neuse catching grasshoppers for bait, as I passed through a meadow that lay in my way. When arrived at the river I encoined myself 'secretly behind a tree,' fastened a grasshopper on my hook, and let it down to the water 'as softly as a snail moves,' nothing doubting that I should soon draw forth a chub of the first water. There I sat with all the patience recommended by the 'Complete Angler,' for two long hours, expecting every moment to see the withering grasshopper taken down by some monster of a chub. But nothing disturbed the poor fellow's kicking, except an impudent dragon fly that alighted upon him, and sat there, floating lazily on the water and basking his bright wings in the warm sun, very prejudicially, as I thought, to Mr Walton's manner of fishing. About this time I began to have some doubts as to the practice of master Isaac's rules for chub fishing in our uncivilized streams, and was pretty well cured of my fishing mania. I must say though, in justice to my preceptor, that I lacked one essential qualification for a fisherman—*devotion*, though I swore not an oath, sorely tempted as I was. This was doubtless the reason of my bad luck. After seeing the poor grasshopper make his last effort to get loose, without the least interruption from a chub, I despaired of ever being an angler, and 'drew up stakes' to make for home, consoling myself with the reflection that, angling is like poetry—men are born to it! As I trudged leisurely along I could not help thinking that I had been vastly more taken with the odious and eccentricities of the devout old fisherman, than with the practice of his art in those unromantic regions, and inwardly as sent to Swift's definition of angling—"a stick and a string, with a fool at one end and a worm at the other." Ever since that day, I have been pointed at as the man that fished by the book, much to the gratification of my rustic neighbors, and mortification of myself.

Southern Literary Messenger.

## "POPULAR MISTAKES."

Under this head, the "Presbyterian" has come out against the system of continually multiplying Societies and associations for benevolent purposes, as diminishing instead of enlarging the amount of means for the moral improvement of the world. A few large well supported, and well regulated institutions, will command a wider influence, and cover a more extensive field. One objection is the annoyance by ceaseless appeals, so that the truly benevolent man, ever harassed, gets his ardor cooled. Another reason is urged that it diminishes the reverence with which the Gospel should be regarded as the great instrument of moral reform, and it "cannot be concealed that there is a bias in the public mind to repose more confidence in the devices of men, than in the power of God." "It distracts attention, and divides effort, and therefore defeats the very object which it proposes to accomplish." But there is another objection urged by the Presbyterian. "They are expensive, and it is but too true, that agencies appear often to be established for the purpose of supporting individuals, rather than for the promotion of the general cause of benevolence."

It would be a curious item in the various reports of the thousand societies existing, all of whom must have their agents, to beg help, to see in one column the agents' pay and expenses, and in another the amount obtained. Some of these agents, we suspect, like John H. Black, do little for the professed object; but if the individual get a support, a grand object, according to the above astounding confession, is accomplished!

## TO YOUNG MEN.

There is no moral object so beautiful to me as a conscientious young man! I watch him as I do a star in the heavens; clouds may be before him but we know his light is behind them, and will beam again. The blaze of others' prosperity may outshine him, but we know that though unseen he illuminates his own true sphere. He resists temptation not without a struggle; he heeds the sarcasms of the profligate and it stings him, for that is the trial of virtue, and he heals the wound with his own pure truth. He heeds the watchword of fashion, if it lead to sin; the atheist who says not only with his heart, but with his lips, there is no God! controls him not, for he sees the hand of a creating God and reverences it, of a preserving God and rejoices in it. Woman is sheltered by fond arms and guided by loving counsel, old age is protected by experience, and manhood by strength; but a young man stands amongst the temptations of the world like a self balanced tower. Happy he who seeks and gains the pomp and shelter of Christianity.

Onward, then, conscientious youth! arise thy standard and nerve thyself for goodness. If God has given intellectual power, awaken it in that cause; never let it be said of thee, he helped to raise the tide of sin by pouring his influence into its channels. If thou art feeble in mental strength throw not that drop into a polluted channel. Awake! arise, Young Man! assume the beautiful garments of virtue! it is easy, fearfully easy to

sin, it is difficult to be pure and holy. Put on thy strength then, let thy chivalry be aroused against error, let truth be thy lady love—defend her.—*Southern Review.*

CONVERSATIONS.—There are some few gifted individuals, whose conversation flows like a continued stream, all around, enriching others without impoverishing themselves; but how different from the idle chatter of empty heads, whose only sounds are caused by their hollowness. "Two things are indicative of a weak mind," said Sand, the Persian sage, "to be silent when it is proper to speak, and to speak when it is proper to be silent."

Cholera among Horses.—The People of Newark N. J. are losing their horses by a disease, which appears to be as fatal as the cholera among men. Mr. Dickson who keeps an extensive livery stable at that place, lost eight elegant and very valuable steeds, all of which died with from 8 to 20 hours sickness.

SINGULAR CIRCUMSTANCE.—The Barnstable Journal says that a child six years old, who was in the habit of playing about the house, situated in the woods at West Harwich, was heard to utter some distressing wailings and cries, which gradually ceased until they became almost extinct. On going to the child it was found that a black snake two and a half feet in length, had wound itself around the child's neck, and nearly suffocated it. In removing the snake, it was found so closely entwined that the skin was also removed. The child, however, recovered.

BIRD EGGS.—The Portland Courier tells us that the schooner Martha Jane, of Fall River, arrived there on Wednesday, from the coast of Labrador, with two thousand dozen of Sea Gull's eggs. They sold readily for twenty-five cents a dozen. A portion of the cargo were to be carried to Boston. They are the grey gulls' egg, nearly twice as large as a common hen's egg, some of them blue, and some white with black spots. It is said these eggs are found in such large quantities, that many vessels make profitable business in carrying them to market. They are the eggs of a species of bird called the Murre, that has from time immemorial monopolized the business of egg making on the Labrador coast. The eggs are in the shape of a bell pare, and of all the colors that can be found among the latest patterns of calicoes. They are stowed in the hold of the vessel like common stone ballast.

CHEERFULNESS AND MORROSENESS. If we are cheerful and contented, all nature smiles with us; the air seems more calm, the sky more clear, the ground has a brighter green, the trees have a richer foliage, the flowers a most fragrant smell, the birds sing more sweetly, and the sun, moon and stars all appear most beautiful. We take our food with relish, and whatever it may be, it pleases us. We feel better for it—stronger and livelier, and fit for exertion. Now what happens to us if we are ill-tempered and discontented? Why there is not any thing which can please us. We quarrel with our food, with our dress, with our amusements with our companions, and with ourselves. Nothing comes right for us; the weather is either too hot or too cold, too dry or too damp. Neither sun nor moon, nor stars have beauty; the fields are barren, the flowers lustreless, and the birds silent. We move about like some evil spirit, neither loving nor beloved by anything.

AMERICAN HEROISM. The Allgemeine Zeitung, a Gazette published in Vienna, gives an account of the upsetting of a pleasure boat in the river there, by which the Princess Adelaide Sophia was precipitated into the water, and would have drowned, if it had not been for the heroic exertions of Mr. Bell of S. C. who happening to be near, in another pleasure boat, immediately plunged into the river (without knowing the quality of the lady), and rescued her from a watery grave. He was next day invited to the imperial palace, where he was presented by the lovely Sophia herself with a breast-pin, studded with diamonds, valued at twenty thousand dollars. One correspondent, to whom we are indebted for the paper, states that "it is impossible to conceive how high the *Nation Americaine* stands in this capital. The Austrian court is certainly the proudest in Europe, yet the arch-duke has been heard to say that an American gentleman is fully on a par with an Austrian Nobleman." I should not therefore be surprised if something further grew out of this matter—particularly as young Bell is remarkably handsome and intelligent.—*N. Y. D. Advocate.*

The Boston Galaxy relates the following anecdote of Samuel Hark, a distinguished Representative in Congress from Massachusetts. It seems Mr. Hark is a counsellor at law. The anecdote is worth a volume of ordinary praise.—*Portland Cour.*

A case of criminal character was lately tried in Middlesex, in which the jury could not agree. They were so usual to return into court, and state the reasons why they could not come to a decision. The judge asked if the difficulty was in the law or the evidence. One of the jurors made answer that it was neither in the law nor in the evidence, but in the plea; for said he, the law and the evidence make the man guilty enough, but as Squire Hark always speaks the truth, the jury don't know how to get over it.

Jonathan Bangs stepped into a shoe-shop the other day, to get a pair of brogans fitted to his capacious understanding. "Well Mr. Bangs," said Crispin, "how will you have them made, straight or rights and lefts?" This was rather too much for Jonathan's comprehension. He thought he understood it however, and in true Yankee fashion he answered one question by asking another.

"W-o-l-l-e know, which would ye have em rights or lefts?" Why, replied he of the last, the fashion is to have them about half and half. "Oh!" exclaimed the fashion, drawled Jonathan, "I don't care nothing about the fashions; so I guess I'll have 'em all made lefts first, and then if that don't do, I spose you'll have 'em put to rights afterwards, can't ye?" "Why sarin."

There is a man in Bangor with legs so crooked that he can't lie still in his bed. Poor fellow!

A Zanesville paper contains a sheriff's advertisement offering for sale 25 quires of that paper, printed only on one side. This is like selling half of a pair of spectacles.

## NOTICE.

A TRUNK about two feet long covered with the skin of some animal with the hair on, of a Grayish color, marked with the initials C. W.—and containing a piece of calico and sundry other articles of women's apparel, discovered at the Stage House of Mr. Beaman, in this village, some months since supposed to have missed its way by stage. The owner can have the property by paying for this advertisement—Enquire at the Rutland Book Store.  
Rutland Aug. 23 1836.

## HOUSE &amp; LOT AT AUCTION!

THE subscribers will sell at public Auction on Thursday the 8th of September next, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the inn of Wm. BARNES in Shrewsbury, the HOUSE & LOT occupied by Franklin G. Baldwin; being situated on the turnpike in Castingsville, near the Copetas Works, being centrally situated and a first rate stand for any kind of mechanic. Also, a first rate cow; one good cooking stove and apparatus; two shop stoves; a nice bureau; dining chairs, tables, &c., with a variety of other household Furniture, together with a second hand set of Blacksmith TOOLS, bellows, anvil, vices, &c.; also a lot of SNAKE TONGUES, LINEN, and various other articles, too numerous to mention.

Also, a good Mechanic's Shop, with a water privilege, to LET.  
ABEL BALDWIN,  
KENDALL PUTNAM.  
Shrewsbury, Aug. 16, 1836. 36

## LADIES' BOARDING &amp; DAY SCHOOL.

MISS AGNES POWELL, LAURA CRANE & JANE POWELL, respectfully announce to parents and guardians in Middlebury and neighborhood, that it is their intention to commence a SEMINARY, FOR YOUNG LADIES, on Monday, the 5th of September next at the house of Mr. Powell (formerly occupied by Mrs. Willard,) near the College, where the strictest attention will be given to the Education, Health and Morals of young Ladies entrusted to their care.

## TUITION.

Common English Studies,	per Quarter	\$3 50
Higher do.	"	4 50
French and Latin, each,	"	2 00
Music including the use of the Piano,	"	10 00
Guitar,	"	"
Singing,	"	"

Arrangements have been made for accommodating a limited number of boarders in the establishment, at \$1 75 per week, exclusive of washing and fuel.  
Middlebury, August 20, 1836.

## AUCTION.

WILL be sold at public AUCTION, at the Store recently occupied by the subscriber, on the 15th day of September next, at one o'clock P. M. and continue from day to day till sold, the following, together with various other articles, viz:

Camblet and Tartan Plaid; red, green and white Flannels; Diaper; Twilling; Dimaty; Swiss figured and Book Muslins; Summer Cloths; Erminette; Caroline Plaid and Stripes; Laces, Veils, Handkerchiefs. Black and colored Crapes, Edgings, Footings and In-certainings, Muslin Capes; black, white, pink and straw colored Satins and Sarsnets; Silk Camblet; Moreno Camblet; Petersburg; Silk and Tabbie Velvets; Vestings; Gingham; Calicoes; colored Cambrics; Moreno; Worsted and Cotton Hose, and 1-2 Hose; Silk Hose; Kid and Silk Gloves; Ribbons of all kinds; Buttons, Carpet bindings, neck and wrist Comforters, Silk and Piping cords, Tape, Silk and Twist, Floss and Thread, Ostrich Plumes, Bombazettes and Circassians, Moreno Cassimeres, wool Socks and Gloves, Cotton Fringe, thick Boots and Shoes, Cloth and Kid Slips, walking Shoes, Wo's. Calf Shoes, Plaited bow and plain Stocks, Castor and Knap Hats, Waiters; Camister Powder, (best), French Yellow, Sugar Lead, Green Arabic, Cut Saws, Cart Boxes, Ivory and Lamp Black, Glass, Chalk, G. Salts, trimmed and untrimmed Seythe Snaths, Seythe Stones, 3 sets Scales and Weights, Shovels, British Oil, &c. &c.

Also—Parlor and Box Stoves; one Saddle; one Oil Canister; one Astral Lamp, &c. &c.

The above articles will be sold without reserve, and a credit of six months given on all purchases over twenty dollars.

He would yet again say to all those indebted to him or to the late firm of George T. Hodges & Co., that payment must be made by the 15th of September next.

NATHANIEL A. JONES.  
Rutland, Aug. 27, 1836. 35

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.  
WE the subscribers being appointed by the Hon. Probate Court for the district of Rutland, commissioners, to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of

NATHAN DOOLITTLE, late of Mt. Holly, in said district, deceased, represented insolvent, and also all claims and demands exhibited in offset thereto; and six months from the 1st day of August inst. being allowed by said Court for that purpose, we do therefore hereby give notice that we will attend to the business of our said appointment, at the dwelling house of the widow Anna Doolittle, in Mountholly, on the last Tuesdays of September and November next, from 9 o'clock A. M. until 4 o'clock P. M. on each of said days.

ISAAC DICKERMAN, }  
ABRAHAM COLE, }  
Dated at Mountholly this 22d day of August, A. D. 1836. 36

## NOTICE.

CAME into the enclosure of the subscriber about the 20th of July last, a sorrel gray horse COLT, one year old. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges and take him away.

NATHAN L. DOOLITTLE.  
Mountholly, July 26, 1836. 36

## Estray Steers.

CAME into the enclosure of the subscriber a few days since a couple of two year old STEERS. The owner is desired to call for his property, prove the same, pay charges and take them away.

RUFUS PARKER.  
Clarendon, Aug. 25, 1836. 36

## To Shoe-makers.

THE subscriber has just received an assortment of LISTED & BOOT TREES, of an excellent quality and manufactured in the latest New York and Boston fashions. They will be sold at wholesale or retail at very low prices.

BENJAMIN FAY.  
Rutland, Aug. 24, 1836. 36:4w

ABNEY & ATWOOD,  
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
AND DEALERS IN  
COUNTRY PRODUCE.  
No. 12, Front street, New York.

Will attend to orders of consignments of BUTTER, CHEESE, BEEF, PORK, LARD, HAM, CRAB, &c. of Produce or Manufacturers—and all business of the nature entrusted to them will receive prompt and faithful attention.  
New York, August, 1836. 34:4w

## Printer's Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the Printer hereof, whose demands have been barred by the statute of limitations are requested to come forward and make payment or renew the claims—and we should feel very grateful for a little ready Cash on demands that have been due from one to four years.

PRINTER, *Herald Office.*

## WM. KENNEY,

POST-RIDER through West Rutland, Ira, Clarendon, Timmuth, Danby, Dorset, Manchester, and Wallingford, will supply all calls for the *Rutland Herald*, Vermont Statesman, and any other papers which he can conveniently obtain, and will also furnish any BOOKS that may be wanted on his route, at Book Store prices.  
July 15, 1836. 30

## STRAY HORSE.

STRAYED from the pasture of the subscriber in Sherburne in the month of May last, a sorrel Horse five years old, bushy tail, and has a little of the spring halt, no other particular marks about him recollected. Whoever may have taken up said horse and will give information to the subscriber in Mendon shall be rewarded for their trouble and all temporary charges paid.  
RUFUS RICHARDSON.  
Mendon Aug. 6, 1836.

## Commissioners' Notice.

WE the subscribers, being appointed by the Hon. Probate Court for the district of Rutland, commissioners, to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of

CALEB BLANCHARD, late of Clarendon, in said district, deceased, represented insolvent, and also all claims and demands exhibited in offset thereto; and six months from the 6th day of June last, being allowed by said court for that purpose, we do therefore hereby give notice that we will attend to the business of our said appointment, at the dwelling house of Joshua Harrington in Ira on the 4th Tuesday of September, and at the late dwelling of the deceased in Clarendon, on the 4th Tuesday Nov. next, from 9 o'clock A. M. until 4 o'clock P. M. on each of said days.

WILLIAM DENISON, }  
DAVID KELLY, }  
Dated at Castleton, this 20th day of August, A. D. 1836. 35

## Important!

TO PERSONS SUFFERING FROM RHEUMATIC COMPLAINTS.  
To the Editor of the Inquirer:—On the principle inculcated by the great and good Dr. Franklin, to diffuse as widely as possible every means in our power to mitigate or often the afflictions of suffering humanity, I feel it incumbent upon me to make known through the medium of your useful paper, that on reading therein an advertisement of Dr. J. C. Lumbert, for the cure of RHEUMATISM, I was highly impressed with a belief that it was calculated to remove the severe Rheumatic affection to which I had been for seven or eight years subjected, sometimes almost depriving me of the use of my limbs. I accordingly procured a bottle, and before I had used the whole of it, found very sensible relief. This increased my confidence in it, and I felt me to obtain another bottle, the use of which has completely removed the swelling and pain of my limbs, together with the cramp, and restored them to their wonted vigor.

I am respectfully yours,  
GEORGE TAYLOR, Jr.  
Hempstead, L. I. March 24th.  
Persons suffering from the above complaints, and a desire of a cure from the failure of the various remedies they have used, are invited to make trial of this long and celebrated medicine, which has in years past cured and relieved, as it is also now doing, thousands who had despaired of relief. Nothing but a fair trial can give an adequate idea of its unrivalled excellence. It is a simple and the best applications known for stiffness of the joints, numbness, sprains and rheumatism. Price 10 cents.  
Beware of cheap imitations signed T. K. K. on the wrapper, sold by peddlers and successors to Dr. Conway, by whom they are for sale, at his Consulting Room, No. 25, Court street, Boston, and by his special appointment, by DANIEL & BATH, Rutland; LEVI LEWIS, Wells; ADAMS, WARRER & Co., Ludlow.  
No. 3. Feb. 22nd 1836.

## NOTICE.

THE Subscriber would give this public Notice, that all demands that have been due over one year must be paid immediately.

JAMES BARRETT Jr.  
Rutland Aug. 24, 1836.

## PANTS.

BURT & MASON keep constantly for sale LINED OIL, PAINTS of all kinds, DYE STUFFS, DRUGS & MEDICINES.  
Rutland August 1st, 1836. 32

## JOB PRINTING.

DONE IN FIRST RATE STYLE AT THIS OFFICE.

Burt & Mason, HAVE for sale 10 Cags BLASTING POWDER. Also, Roger's Orange, and Walker's English Rifle POWDER.

45 Boxes 6 by 7 and 7 by 9 Lake Dunmore, Salisbury and common WINDOW GLASS.

2000 Lights, different size WINDOW SASH.

Bardwell's Cast Steel AXES. Grain CRADLES—manufactured by Jonah Wicker.

Also: RYE, COTTON YARN, COTTON BATS, CANDLE WICKING.  
Rutland, July 25, 1836. 30

## JOINERS TOOLS.

JUST received by JAMES BARRETT, Jr. a variety of moulding and Bench TOOLS, which will be sold at fair prices.  
Rutland, July 25, 1836. 31

## SHOE PEGS.

FOR sale by BURT & MASON.  
Rutland, July 30, 1836.

## Strayed.

FROM the subscriber about the middle of June, five YEARLINGS. One red Steer with a hob tail, one red Heifer, one brown Heifer with a broad line on her back and white under her belly, one light red Heifer with a small line on her back; one red Heifer with a white spot on her right side. If any one will give me information where said Yearlings are, they shall be paid liberally for all their trouble.

LEVI LONG, Jr.  
Rutland, August 8, 1836. 35

## NOTICE.

THE subscriber hereby gives public notice, that about the 20th of September next he will set out on a tour to the WEST, and at the solicitation of several individuals has been induced to offer himself as a GENERAL AGENT to transact any and every kind of business in the vicinity of the regular route between this place and the State of Illinois which may be entrusted to his care and also in any part of several States through which he will pass should sufficient business be offered to warrant the undertaking. Persons wishing to invest funds in Western Lands without making a journey themselves can now have an opportunity to do so under the most favorable circumstances. The subscriber proposes to be at Reed's Hotel in Rutland, during the first week of September Court, where persons can have an opportunity to deliver their business and where such references will be given as will satisfy strangers as to the safety of so doing. Persons who cannot be at Rutland at said time nor see the subscriber at his house by writing him at Fairhaven (post paid) and stating something in relation to their business, shall be called on at their own houses or at such other place as they shall direct.

WILLIAM B. COLBURN.  
Castleton, August 12, 1836. 34:5w

## OREL COOK,

MANUFACTURER OF HATS. In the Village of EAST RUTLAND, Vt. keeps constantly on hand and offers for sale a great variety of HATS, consisting in

BLACK & DRAB CASTORS;  
NAPT HATS, (of all descriptions);  
MEN & BOYS FELTS,  
in great abundance, and would be happy to have his old customers call and examine them; for they may be assured that he is now selling at bargain for purchasers.

He also has made an arrangement to supply himself with

## SILK HATS.

Manufactured in Troy by DAVID ELLIS—and which can be depended on as being of the first quality as well made in the latest fashion and best style—and will be sold for cash at the manufacturers prices.

Hats or Cash, will be paid for sheered LAMBS WOOL or PELTS.

NOTE A BENE. Those indebted to the said Cook, whose demands are due are reminded that payment must be made without delay.  
Rutland, August 16, 1836. 34

## NEWSTABLESHEN.

THE subscribers would inform the public, that they have commenced the manufacturing of

## TIN WARE.

in Ludlow, Vt. under the firm of N. DICKERSON & CO.

There will be at all times a good assortment of plain and Japan'd WARE, which Pedlars who are wishing to buy, can have at the lowest wholesale prices. Also, GOODS, such as Pedlars generally want, at a small advance from cost.

N. B. Pedlars who are wishing to purchase at the above named shop, will do well to call.  
N. DICKERSON & CO.  
Ludlow, Feb. 25, 1835. 11



KEPT constantly on hand, and for sale by the subscriber, who has been appointed sole Agent for this vicinity.

W. FAY.  
Rutland, September 22, 1835. 59

## PENSIONERS

JESSE GOVE continues to pay such as are restored, and to transact all business for pensioners, as usual, at his office, 2 doors north of the Court House, Rutland.

## BLANK BOOKS.

A LARGE assortment of all kinds of Blank Work, well bound and good paper, will always be found at the Rutland Book Store.  
W. FAY.

## Real Copel Varnish.

FOR sale by, JAMES BARRETT Jr.  
Rutland, July 29, 1836. 32